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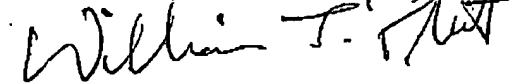
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	C	U.S. Patent Application No. 09/608,128, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Bandwidth Scalable Transmission of Compressed Video Data through Resolution Conversion", inventor(s): Zhang, filed 6/30/00
	D	U.S. Patent Application No. 09/766,020, entitled "Methods for Efficient Bandwidth Scaling of Compressed Video Data", inventor(s): Zhang, filed 1/18/01
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